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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Briefing by Mr. Thorvald Stoltenberg, Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee of ICFY

Croatia

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1996 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 64th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.42, L.55); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-A/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475, A/C.1/50/7, A/C.1/50/L.8); *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1, A/50/562, A/50/701; A/C.1/50/7, L.7, L.15, L.17 and Rev.1 and 2, L.25, L.29 and Rev.1 and 2, L.41 and Rev.1, L.45, L.49 and Rev.1, L.52, L.56, L.57, L.58); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/474, A/50/524; A/C.1/50/L.20 and Rev.1, L.24, L.31 and Rev.1); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877, A.C.1/50/L.28); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513, A/C.1/50/L.19 and Rev.1); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426, A/C.1/50/7, A/C.1/50/L.23 and Rev.1); *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/C.1/50/7, A/C.1/50/L.14, L.54, L.59)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/50/82-S/1995/135, A/50/159-S/1995/312, A/50/168, A/50/170, A/50/176-S/1995/376, A/50/191-S/1995/418, A/50/282, A/50/463, A/50/657-660)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.25

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.23

3. Operational activities for development [97]

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.16 and A/C.2/50/L.24

4. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (f) Women in development (A/50/399)

   (g) Human resources development (A/50/330 and Corr.1)

   (h) Business and development (A/50/417)

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/396, A/50/551)

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/50/501)

   (k) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/C.2/50/8)

   General discussion (conclusion)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.11 (item 100); A/C.2/50/L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20 (item 95 (a)); A/C.2/50/L.21 (item 95 (k)); and A/C.2/50/L.22 (item 96 (a))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.6 (item 94 (a)) and A/C.2/50/L.12 (item 101) and on the working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development (item 97 (a))

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Advancement of women [107] (A/50/3, A/50/38, A/50/110, A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/257/Rev.1-E/1995/61/Rev.1, A/50/346, A/50/369, A/50/378,A/50/398, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/538, A/50/691, A/50/747-E/1995/126; A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165] (A/50/744)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Advancement of women [107] (A/50/3, A/50/38, A/50/110, A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/257/Rev.1-E/1995/61/Rev.1, A/50/346, A/50/369, A/50/378,A/50/398, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/538, A/50/691, A/50/747-E/1995/126; A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1*)

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* To be issued.

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165] (A/50/744)

Continuation of general discussion

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

4. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

Introduction and general discussion

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.17, L.18, L.19 and L.20/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4, A/50/5/Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 7-14), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [140] (A/50/368 and Add.1)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/50/726; A/C.6/50/2)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON
THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 142 (Establishment of an international criminal court)

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Documents A/AC.240/1995/L.12 and L.13

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Budget mock-up for peace-keeping operations

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 17 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters)

9 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters human ressources development)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The Ad Hoc Inter-agency Meeting on Women to revise the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women (1996-2001) will be held *today*, 17 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every *Tuesday and Friday* at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 65th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: special commemorative meeting to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance.

3 p.m. — 66th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [31]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/496);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.21).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/573);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.22).
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/575) [43].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 27th meeting
3 p.m. — 28th meeting
Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. — 25th meeting — Conference Room 3
3 p.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting
3 p.m. — closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 33rd meeting — Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 42nd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room**

* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** To be announced.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3594th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations Mission in Haiti (S/1995/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/55).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

62nd plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (as Chairman of the Group of African States), Brunei Darussalam (as Chairman of the Group of Asian States), Albania (as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States), Bolivia (as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Norway (as Chairman of the Group of Western European and other States).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-third majority, Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, the Central African Republic, China, the Czech Republic, Finland, Gabon, Romania, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia and United Kingdom were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

Since two seats from among the Asian States and 2 seats from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Cambodia (75), the Islamic Republic of Iran (79), Jordan (88) and Lebanon (112) from among the Asian States and Bolivia (72), Ecuador (83), Guyana (108) and Nicaragua (103) from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The representative of Bolivia made a statement.

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Lebanon	123
Jordan	85
Cambodia	66
Islamic Republic of Iran	60
Guyana	131
Nicaragua	119
Ecuador	75
Bolivia	1

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-third majority, Guyana, Lebanon and Nicaragua were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

In accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly decided, on a proposal by the Acting President, to postpone to the afternoon the balloting for one seat from among the Asian States.

63rd plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Since one seat from the Asian States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the second round of balloting, namely Cambodia (66) and Jordan (85).

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Cambodia	67
Jordan	90

Since neither of the two countries from the Asian States had obtained the required two-third majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot). The results were as follows:

	Votes
Cambodia	49
Jordan	103

On the fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-third majority, Jordan was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

The following eighteen States were thus elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996: Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Gabon, Guyana, Jordan, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15 (b).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Canada, Argentina, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar and Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.46/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 99 to 39, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.50/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft decision A/C.1/50/L.34

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Turkey, Egypt and China.

A statement was made by the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.43

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Ukraine and Argentina made statements.

24th meeting

The Committee continued its next phase of work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Mexico and Fiji.

In explanation of vote, before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Malaysia, Malta, China, the United States, Swaziland and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.3

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 12 with 45 abstentions.

In explanation of vote, after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Russian Federation, Finland, Luxembourg (who spoke on behalf of the benelux countries), Spain, Romania, Pakistan and Bulgaria.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.13

The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to none, with 9 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/50/L.48

The draft decision was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 6, with 51 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, India and Myanmar.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, the United States, Colombia and Pakistan.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/50/L.3: Belarus and Dominican Republic; A/C.1/50/L.8: Gabon, Liechtenstein and Malta; A/C.1./50/L.17/Rev.2: Venezuela; A/C.1/50/L.45: Andorra.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Jamaica, Venezuela, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Hungary, Colombia, Viet Nam, Mauritania, Uganda, Sri Lanka, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Ukraine, Slovakia and Djibouti, as well as by the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

23rd meeting

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Angola, Qatar, Australia, Botswana, South Africa, Thailand, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nepal, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representative of Canada introduced an oral revision to draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.10*.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.10*, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.10*, as orally revised, without a vote.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Republic of Korea, Egypt, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-items 96 (d) and (e).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

(g) Human resources development

(h) Business and development

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee began its consideration of this cluster of sub-items under agenda item 95 and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the representative of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support of the United Nations Development Programme made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Benin, Papua New Guinea, the Russian Federation, Namibia (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), the Marshall Islands and India.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

36th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.17, L.18, L.19 and L.20

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 95 (a) and the representative of the Philippines introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.17 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), A/C.2/50/L.18 and A/C.2/50/L.20 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and A/C.2/50/L.19 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the sponsors as listed in the document).

The representative of South Africa made a statement after the introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.20.

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.21

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 95 (k) and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.22

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 96 (a) and the representative of the Philippines introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

(g) Human resources development

(h) Business and development

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster under agenda item 95 and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, Bangladesh, Japan, Malta, Togo, Belarus, Qatar, Australia, Panama, Thailand, Nepal and Egypt.

The representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organization made statements.

The representative of the United Nations Development Fund for Women made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Advancement of women [107]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Chile, Kazakstan, Ethiopia, Brazil, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Tunisia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM), Lebanon, Gambia, France, Turkey, Panama (on behalf of the Central American States) and Peru.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement in reference to the revised organization of work contained in document A/C.3/50/L.13/Rev.1 and Corr.1 and informed the Committee of an updated version of the status of documentation which was contained in document A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1/Rev.3.

30th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of India, Kenya, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Jamaica, Pakistan, Japan, Ghana, Malta, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observer of the Organization of African Unity and the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 107 was Friday, 17 November, at 1 p.m.

Upon a proposal by the Bureau, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 165 until Wednesday, 22 November, at 1 p.m.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.12/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Côte d'Ivoire, Australia, Sweden, Finland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Republic of Korea, Iceland, Tunisia, Canada, Spain, Ireland, Italy and Portugal had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of two documents under the agenda item.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua (on behalf also of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama), Nepal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Ecuador, Australia, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Chile the United States and Nigeria.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995

257th and 258th (closed) meetings

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995

232nd and 233rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Guatemala (CAT/C/12/Add.5 and 6).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committees rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, opened for signature at Lake Success, New York, on 21 March 1950

Accession: Zimbabwe (15 November 1995)*

Protocol amending Article 1(a), Article 14(1) and Article 14(3)(b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Acceptance: Denmark (16 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seminar

The Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis will hold a seminar on "Missed markets: implications for economic and institutional change in Russia" *today*, 17 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be led by Prof. Leonid Polishchuk of the University of Maryland.

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Special programme

A special meeting on the theme "The NGO/UN Partnership: The Way Forward", on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, and the Under-Secretary-General, Mrs. Gillian M. Sorensen, will also address the meeting. The first portion of the programme will feature an audio-visual link via satellite with the international community in Geneva (Switzerland).

Speakers and panelists from non-governmental organizations, delegations and Secretariat staff will address the following three topics: Global Conferences and Grass Roots Action; Empowerment and Partnership: Global, Regional, National and Local Levels; and We the Peoples...NGOs and the General Assembly.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend and participate actively.

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